

The
Bordesley Lodge

No. 4496

Consecration

Thursday

22nd March, 1923

At 2.45 p.m.

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Provincial Grand Master

The Rt. Wor. Bro. General Sir Francis J. Davies
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., P.G.D.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

The Wor. Bro. William Thomas Page, P.G.D.

Consecration

of

The Bordesley Lodge 4495

by

The Worshipful Brother

William Thomas Page, P.G.D.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

assisted by

Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire

in the

Church Institute, Redditch

on

Thursday, 22nd March, 1923

At 2.45 p.m.

Provincial Grand Officers

assisting in

The Consecration Ceremony

Wor. Bro. S. S. SOMERS, G. Treas. Eng.	P.P.G.W. as S.W.
Wor. Bro. W. SOMERS	Prov. J.G.W. as J.W.
Bro. The Rev. R. A. NORRIS	P.P.G. Chap. as Chaplain
Wor. Bro. R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, P.A.G.D.C. Eng., P.P.G.W.	Prov. G. Sec. as Secretary
Wor. Bro. S. E. JAMES	Prov. G.E.C. as D.C.
Wor. Bro. G. C. LING	Prov. A.G.D.C. as Asst. D.C.
Bro. ARTHUR M. SLATTER	Prov. G. Org. as Organist
Wor. Bro. FRANK DAWES	Prov. G. Pur. as J.G.

Worshipful Master Designate

Wor. Bro. W. G. Thomas, P.M. 2804

Senior Warden Designate

Wor. Bro. A. V. Terry, P.M. 2804

Junior Warden Designate

Bro. T. C. Patchett, 2804

MUSIC

(Under the direction of Bro. A. M. SLATTER, Prov. G. Organist)

by

Wor. Bro. ENOCH RICHARDSON

Bro. PERCY FULLWOOD

Bro. ERNEST R. LUDLOW

Bro. ERNEST DAVIES

Order of Procedure.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room
2. The Consecrating Officer, having entered in procession with the Grand Officers, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers

3. **Opening Hymn**

Hail Eternal by Whose aid	May our work, begun in Thee,
All created things were made;	Ever blest with order be;
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,	And may we when labours cease
Hear us, Architect Divine.	Part in harmony and peace

By Thy glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine. So mote it be.

4. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees
5. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the
6. **Opening Prayer**
7. CHANT (OMNES). "So mote it be"
8. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer
9. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions
10. The Brethren of the New Lodge are arranged in order
11. The Provincial Grand Secretary reads the Warrant
12. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant
13. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form

14. **An Oration**
On the Nature and Principles of the Institution,
by the Chaplain
15. **Anthem**
Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together
in unity.
It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down unto the
beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the
skirts of his clothing.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.
For there the Lord promised His blessing, and life for evermore.
So mote it be.
16. **Dedication Prayer (FIRST PORTION)**
17. **CHANT (OMNES):** " So mote it be "
18. **MUSICAL RESPONSE.**—Glory be to Thee, O God
19. The Brethren turn towards the East whilst the
Consecrating Officer pronounces
20. **The Invocation**
21. **CHANT (OMNES):** " So mote it be "
22. The Chaplain reads II. Chron., Chap. ii., verses
1 to 16
23. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge
Board to be uncovered, and the Consecrating
Officer and Wardens carry the elements of
Consecration three times round the Lodge,
halting in the east at each perambulation
24. Before the first Circuit the Chaplain reads Psalm
lxxii., verse 16
25. The Brethren sing—
When once of old in Israel,
Our early Brethren wrought with toil.
Jehovah's blessings on them fell
In showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

26. The Consecrating Officer scatters corn—the symbol of Plenty

27. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

28. Before the second circuit the Chaplain reads Nehemiah, chap. x., verse 39

29. The Brethren sing—

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship, sin to foil,
On threshold and on Corner-stone,
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil

30. The Consecrating Officer pours wine—the symbol of joy and cheerfulness

31. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

32. Before the third circuit the Chaplain reads Exodus chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26

33. The Brethren sing—

And we have come fraternal bands,
With joy and pride, and prosperous spoil
To honour Him by votive hands
With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

34. The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unanimity

35. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

36. Before the fourth circuit the Chaplain reads Leviticus, chap. ii., verse 13

37. The Brethren sing—

Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power;
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,
Keep this our temple from decay.

38. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship

39. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

40. The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge

41. Anthem

O how amiable are Thy dwellings Thou Lord of Hosts. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they shall always be praising Thee. Hallelujah!

42. The Chaplain takes the Censer three times round the Lodge, and halts in the east

43. Dedication Prayer (SECOND PORTION)

44. CHANT (OMNES): "So mote it be"

45. The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge

46. CHANT (OMNES): "So mote it be"

47. Patriarchal Benediction

48. CHANT (OMNES): "So mote it be"

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King,
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Lodge Business

The Installation of the Worshipful Master
Designate

By the Deputy Provincial Grand Master

To elect the Treasurer

To elect the Charity Steward

To elect the Tyler

The W.M. will appoint and invest the Officers and
invest the Treasurer, Charity Steward and Tyler

To adopt the By-Laws of the Lodge

To receive propositions of Brethren wishing to join the
Lodge

To propose Candidates for Initiation

To collect Alms

The Wor. Deputy Provincial Grand and his Officers
will retire

The Lodge will be closed

Founders and First Officers

W.M.	Wor. Bro. W. G. THOMAS, 2804
I.P.M.	Wor. Bro. F. W. SMITH, 2804
S.W.	Wor. Bro. A. V. TERRY, 2804
J.W.	Bro. T. C. WATCHETT, 2804-473
Treasurer	Wor. Bro. CHAS. HARRISON, 2804
Secretary	Wor. Bro. FRANK NEASOM, 2804
Charity Steward	Bro. R. N. MAYNE, 2804-697
D.C.	Wor. Bro. A. H. HAINES, 2804
S.D.	Bro. M. T. ELLIOTT, 2804-879
J.D.	Bro. J. W. GRIFFIN, 2129
Organist	Bro. E. BOOKER, 2804
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